



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION II

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10278

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Ms. Christine Holstrom
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Federal Case Management
401 East State Street, 5th Floor West
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re: NL. Industries Superfund Site
Pedricktown, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Holstrom:

As you know, The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently conducting a Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) at the above referenced site to address the slag and debris piles, contaminated building surfaces and contaminated standing surface water.

Some of the remedial alternatives being examined include discharge to surface water streams and ground water for disposal of the water after treatment. EPA requests that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) provide EPA with New Jersey State Water Quality Standards for the adjacent streams to approximate the treatment standards that must be achieved. Please provide treatment standards if they are available at this time. EPA also requests the same applicable information for possible groundwater discharge, either through injection well or through infiltration basins.

Since the FFS is scheduled completion shortly, EPA requests that NJDEP provide the above requested information as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (212) 264-6418.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Gilbert, Project Manager
Southern New Jersey Section II

cc: John La Padula